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County Clerk/Registrar of Voters (CC/ROV) Memorandum # 22254

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters

FROM: /s/ Rachelle Delucchi
Elections Counsel

RE: Emergency Regulations - REVISED: Conditional Voter Registration

The Secretary of State is proposing to readopt emergency regulations it adopted on April 25, 2022, related to Conditional Voter Registration. These regulations were adopted pursuant to Senate Bill 504 (Chapter 14 of the Statutes of 2022) (SB 504).

The purpose of the readoption is to keep the emergency regulations in effect during the time of the regular rulemaking process to make the emergency regulations permanent.

The emergency regulations provide a structure for county elections officials to allow qualified military and overseas voters and voters with disabilities to complete a conditional voter registration and cast a provisional ballot or nonprovisional ballot under the new provisions of Elections Code section 2170 (amended by SB 504).

Notice Period:

This notice period will run from October 10, 2022, through October 18, 2022. At the end of the notice period, the Secretary of State will submit the required documents to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) for the adoption of these emergency regulations.

Public Comments:

Comments on a proposed emergency regulations must be submitted directly to OAL within five calendar days from when OAL posts the proposed emergency regulations on the OAL website. Comments on the proposed emergency regulations should be submitted to the OAL Reference Attorney **by mail to 300 Capitol Mall, Suite 1250, Sacramento, C 95814, by fax to (916) 323-6826, or by e-mail to staff@oal.ca.gov**. When submitting a comment on the proposed emergency regulations, a copy of the comment must also be submitted to Rachelle Delucchi at rdelucch@sos.ca.gov or Raj Bathla at rbathla@sos.ca.gov.

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A copy of the notice and the proposed text of the regulations are attached to this memorandum and are available on the Secretary of State's website at <https://www.sos.ca.gov/administration/regulations/proposed-regulations>.

The text of SB 504 can be found at:

https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220SB504.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Rachelle Delucchi at rdelucch@sos.ca.gov or Raj Bathla at rbathla@sos.ca.gov. Thank you.